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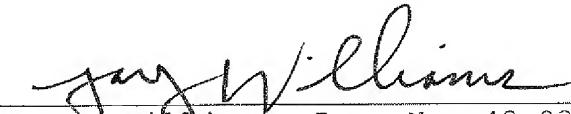
The attached Declaration supports the traversals of the prior art rejections set forth on pages 8-12 of the previous response.

Favorable action on the merits is solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future submissions, to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX:

- Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Ezio Bombardelli